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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated June 29, 2006, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on September 29, 2006, extended one-month to include October 29, 2006, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/NVDA/P002839/JAS the fee of \$120.00 for a one-month extension of time. Although Applicant believes that no additional fees are due in connection with this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/NVDA/P002839/JAS for any fees, including excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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